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SUBJECT: DOE/CEA/BMFT INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON FAST
REACTOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

EMBASSY TODAY RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER DATED JUNE 9,
1978 FROM DAEUNERT (DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ADVANCED
REACTOR SYSTEMS) OF BMFT TO G. W. CUNNINGHAM OF DOE.
TEXT OF LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

I REFER TO THE PARIS MEETING ON MAY 23, 1978 WHERE
MEMBERS OF OUR THREE ADMINISTRATIONS DISCUSSED THE
ABOVE-MENTIONED SUBJECT.

THE GOOD ATMOSPHERE DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS HAS BEEN
HIGHLY APPRECIATED, SO I TAKE THE CHANCE TO OUTLINE
TODAY SOME PROCEDURAL ACTIONS FOR CONTINUED INFORMATION
EXCHANGE AMONG OUR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FRAME OF THE
TWO EXISTING "UMBRELLA AGREEMENTS" US/CEA AND US/BMFT.

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MR. RAPIN, YOURSELF AND MYSELF HAVE BEEN ASKED TO
ARRANGE FOUR DIFFERENT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS IN THE
FOLLOWING TECHNICAL AREAS:

- REACTOR SAFETY
- REACTOR, PLANT SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS
- REACTOR CORES

- FUELS AND MATERIALS.

IT WILL BE THE TASK OF SUCH MEETINGS TO DEFINE THE SCOPE OF POSSIBLE INFORMATION EXCHANGE IN ABOVE AREAS OR TO STATE THE REASONS WHY FOR SINGLE TOPICS COMMON COOPERATION SHOULD NOT START IMMEDIATELY.

FOLLOWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING ON MAY 23, THE EXCHANGE PROPOSALS OF NOVEMBER 25, 77 LETTERS OF CEA AND BMFT TO USDOE AS WELL AS THE RESPONDING DOE LETTERS OF UNDERSECRETARY MR. MEYERS TO CEA AND BMFT OF JANUARY 27, 78 SHOULD FORM THE BASIS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

I WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM OUR UNDERSTANDING ABOUT INCLUSION OF THE NEUTRON-PHYSICS TOPICS INTO THE AREA "REACTOR CORES" WHICH WAS NOT EXPRESSED SPECIFICALLY DURING THE MEETING.

TWO WORKING GROUPS OF EXPERTS WILL MEET IN THE U.S., ("REACTOR SAFETY" AND "REACTOR, PLANT SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS") THE TWO REMAINING GROUPS WILL MEET IN EUROPE. BMFT OFFERS TO HOST THE MEETING OF THE "FUELS AND MATERIALS" SPECIALISTS. IN ORDER TO HAVE WORKING GROUP REPORTS READY FOR THE U.S. DOE, CEA AND BMFT REPRESENTATIVES WHO MET IN PARIS AND HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECIDED TO MEET AGAIN END OF OCTOBER OR START OF

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NOVEMBER 1978 TO TAKE FINAL DECISIONS, THE WORKING
GROUPS SHOULD MEET AROUND SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR.

WOULD YOU PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS, LET ME KNOW
CONVENIENT DATES FOR MEETING AND NOMINATE RESPONSIBLE
COORDINATORS IN THOSE FOUR AREAS. THE GERMAN
REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE MEETINGS OF EXPERT STAFF WILL
BE:

HERR SEIPEL (BMFT) FOR REACTOR SAFETY
DR. H. MAUSBECK (INTERATOM) FOR REACTOR, PLANT SYSTEMS
AND COMPONENTS
DR. H. H. HENNIES (KFK) FOR REACTOR CORES
DR. J. HOECHEL (INTERATOM) FOR FUELS AND MATERIALS.

THESE PERSONS ARE REPRESENTING THE FAST BREEDER
ORGANIZATION OF GERMANY, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS.

IN ORDER TO BEST PREPARE WORKING GROUP MEETINGS IN
SEPTEMBER 78 YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE
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YOUR COMMENTS AND ANSWER PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE
HOLIDAY SEASON WHICH COMMENCES HERE AT THE END OF
JUNE.

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR RESPONSE. THE SAME LETTER HAS
BEEN SENT TO MR. RAPIN OF CEA.

SINCERELY,

ULRICH DAEUNERT

END TEXT.
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